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In re Appln. of: **NAOKI MURAMATSU et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/584,420**

Filed: **June 23, 2006**

For: **COMMUNICATION TERMINAL AND
PROGRAM THEREFOR**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No: **9683/268**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/019705; 4 Cited References (A3-A6).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

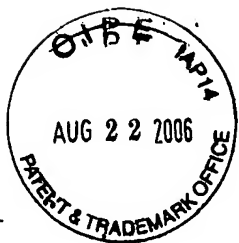
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

U.S. Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,430,570	August 6, 2002	Judge et al.
2002/0049719	April 25, 2002	Shiomi et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

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JP2000-250758	Sep. 14, 2000	JPO
JPH09-8946	Jan. 10, 1997	JPO
JPH06-175831	Jun. 24, 1994	JPO
JP2002-259146	Sep. 13, 2002	JPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References A3-A6 were cited in the International Search Report for PCT application No. PCT/JP2004/019705, from which the present application has been nationalized. A copy of the Search Report is also attached to this Statement. References A3-A6 are in Japanese. For Reference A3, Applicant is submitting Reference A1, which is the counterpart U.S. patent of Reference A3. For each of References A4 and A6, Applicant is submitting an English translation thereof. For

Reference A6, Applicant is submitting Reference A2, which is the counterpart U.S. application of Reference A6.


Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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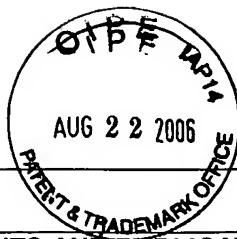
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLAS S	FILING DATE
	A1	6,430,570	08/06/2002	Judge et al.		
	A2	2002/0049719	04/25/2002	Shiomi et al.		

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	A3	JP2000-250758	09/14/2000	JPO		6,430,570
	A4	JPH09-8946	01/10/1997	JPO		Yes
	A5	JPH06-175831	06/24/1994	JPO		Yes
	A6	JP2002-259146	09/13/2002	JPO		2002/0049719

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
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